

CORPORATION OF TOWN OF NEWMARKET

BYLAW NUMBER 1994-20

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF OUTDOOR FIRES.

WHEREAS it is deem advisable for the greater safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Newmarket to regulate the setting and burning of outdoor fires;


BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. Subject to Paragraph 4 hereof, no person shall set, kindle or maintain any outdoor fire without first obtaining the approval in writing for such fire from the Fire Chief of the Town of Newmarket or such other person (officer) that he may appoint.
2. The Fire Chief may prohibit the setting of any fire if, in his opinion, atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fire hazardous.
3. The Fire Chief may require such precautions to be taken with respect to the setting and control of any outdoor fire as he, in his opinion, may deem to be necessary or expedient to ensure the safety of lives or property; and notwithstanding any approval or permission given for the setting of any outdoor fire, he may require any outdoor fire set to be extinguished.
4. No person shall set, kindle or maintain any fire using materials which are normally collected under the municipality's garbage, blue box recycling or yard waste collection programs.
5. Any person may set a fire in a hibachi, barbecue, or any other device constructed solely for the cooking of food for human consumption, provided such hibachi, barbecue or other such device where so used is placed over non-inflammable material.
6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act.


7. Bylaw 1990-75 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 7th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1994.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 7th DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 1994.



R. J. Twinney, Mayor



~~Robert M. Prentice, Clerk~~
LINDA J. DEAN
DEPUTY CLERK